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Attorney Docket No. STK-070

Examiner Hope A. Robinson
Art Unit 1653

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P.O. Box 1450
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, of pending prior Application No. 09/828,607, (Confirmation No. 5821), filed on April 6, 2001 for

REPAIR OF LARYNX, TRACHEA, AND
OTHER FIBROCARILAGINOUS TISSUES

1. ☒ Please enter the Amendment Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 filed on September 8, 2004 in Application No. 09/828,607.
2. ☐ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief filed on _____ in Application No. _____.
3. ☒ A Reply and Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination is enclosed.
4. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) is/are enclosed.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ A suspension of action on the above-identified patent application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.
7. ☒ A check in the amount of \$790.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is enclosed.
8. ☐ Please charge \$790.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e). A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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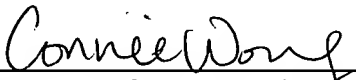
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9. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) in connection with this Request, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
10. ☒ Please grant a ☐ one-month, ☒ two-month, ☐ three-month, ☐ four-month, extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to the Examiner's Action of June 8, 2004 in the above-identified patent application.
11. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 430.00 in payment of the extension-of-time fee is enclosed.
12. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension-of-time fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with this paper, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.
13. ☐ Please charge the extension-of-time fee of \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Request is enclosed.

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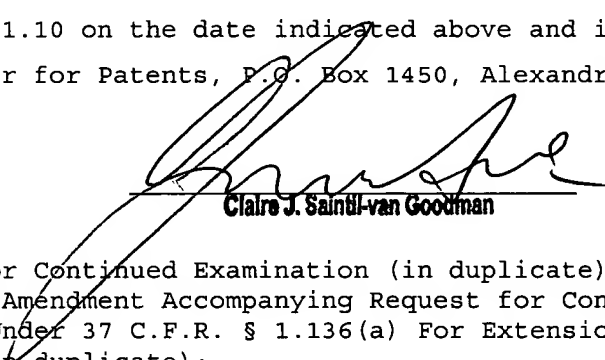
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- [X] Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate);
- [X] Reply and Amendment Accompanying Request for Continued Examination;
- [X] Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) For Extension of Time (in duplicate);
- [X] Two Checks in the amounts of (i) \$790.00 for filing fees, and (ii) \$430.00 for extension of time;
- [X] Limited Recognition Under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b);
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REPLY AND AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In further response to the June 8, 2004 Final Office
Action and in response to the October 4, 2004 Advisory Action,
applicants request continued examination and provide the
following remarks which are supplementary to applicants'
September 8, 2004 Reply, now entered with the request for

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Amendment dated November 8, 2004

In response to Examiner's Advisory Action dated October 4, 2004

continued examination. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a
Petition for a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R.

§ 1.136(a) and the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2).

With the extension, the deadline for filing a reply is on or
before November 8, 2004. Thus, the request for continued
examination is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 3 of the paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.